

F. R. STOKES AT THE HEAD

Named by Push Club to Man-
age Committee to Canvass
for Regatta.

PROMPT ACTION IS URGED

So Far It Appears That Sentiment is Heartily in Favor of Holding Carnival This Year.

Business men make up the committee appointed by President Carnahan of the Push Club for the purpose of canvassing sentiment relative to holding the 10th annual regatta. F. R. Stokes is at the head of the committee, and in the letter notifying him of his appointment Mr. Carnahan urges prompt action, saying there is no time to be wasted. The letter to Mr. Stokes, which is practically the same as those to other members of the committee, is as follows:

"Astoria, April 28.—Mr. F. R. Stokes, City, Dear Sir: By authority reposed in me by the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, and believing that the business interests of the city should control this year, you have been selected, together with Messrs. J. T. Ross, Charles Wirkkala, Herman Wise, W. E. Schimpff, Otto Carlson, F. J. Carney, H. R. Hoefer, W. A. Sherman and T. F. Laurin, to canvass the city and ascertain public sentiment and decide the advisability of holding the 10th annual regatta this year. If the committee decides that it is advisable, they are hereby authorized and instructed to appoint a chairman and such additional committeemen as are deemed necessary to carry out a regatta program to be by them arranged.

"You will report to this association at the earliest possible convenience, always bearing in mind that there is no time to be lost if the regatta is to be held. A meeting of the association will be called at any time you may request. You are requested to take the initiative in this move, call the members together and get them to work as soon as you can.

C. W. CARNAHAN,
"President A. P. C. A."

"It is my opinion that the committee should immediately make a thorough canvass," said Mr. Carnahan yesterday, after naming his committee. "The members should see all of the business men and determine to just what extent they can be depended upon to lend financial support to the carnival. They

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should see enough money in sight to insure the success of the undertaking. The preliminary committee will be able to do much toward getting the matter properly started, and by the next meeting, two weeks hence, should report not only a list of subscribers, but as well the names of the regatta committeemen. I am satisfied there is unanimous sentiment in favor of holding the regatta, and if the people make ready response to the committee's appeal for funds there should be no reason why the regatta management should not begin its work within a very short time."

Assassin Dies of Wounds

Chicago, April 28.—George Walsh, wounded by Peter McGee, watchman at a stock yards plant on Saturday, when trying to escape after having shot another watchman, is dead in the Englewood Union hospital. He was caught while stealing hams and a revolver fight ensued. Both the watchman with whom he fought, McGee and Arthur Clements, were killed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor Sheldon has returned to Eugene.

John Manciet went to Portland yesterday for a brief visit with relatives.

A. W. Cheney, formerly of the Oregon City Courier, was in Astoria yesterday.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman has returned to Salem, after attending the teachers' county institute.

E. G. Adams, of Mt. Tabor, is in the city, and today will deliver an address at the teachers' institute now in session here. His subject will be "The New in Education."

Miss Alice Sweeney, an accomplished vocalist of Warrenton, has consented to assist in the production of the opera "Belshazzar" and will arrive in the city today to attend tonight's rehearsal. Miss Sweeney is a soprano of wonderful range and will prove a valuable addition to the already strong list of amateur talent secured for the presentation.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

Perish in Spanish Mine.

Madrid, April 28.—The caving in of a coal mine at Toacind, Seville, today buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten miners were rescued, but all are badly injured.

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GOOD TALK TO THE TEACHERS

Sessions Full of Interest—City
Teachers Entertain Visitors
With Surprise Party
in Afternoon.

Yesterday's sessions of the teachers' institute concluded with a short and forcible talk by Superintendent Ackerman on the elements of character in a teacher which insure success. This brief address proved to be the feature of a day of exceptional interest and instruction, and considering the force and enthusiasm with which it was delivered varied somewhat from the general routine programs that characterize conventions of the kind now in session. The eminent educator showed by what he said to be in close touch with the work of the teacher, and that the welfare of the hard working instructor has first place in his life.

Mr. Ackerman dwelt for a time upon the measure introduced in the last legislature by Representative Pierce of Multnomah county, calculated to increase the salaries paid teachers of the state, and concluded by saying: "Pierce is a good democrat, and I am a good republican, but we are together on that." This last address of the day brought forth vigorous applause by the appreciative teachers, who enjoyed it, perhaps, more than anything else that has transpired since the beginning of the institute.

Morning Session.

The institute opened in the forenoon with a full attendance of all the teachers that registered Wednesday and with the additional names of Miss Ann Lewis and Miss Minnie Lewis, both from Fern Hill. Chorus singing enlivened the first quarter of an hour of the session, "Oregon, My Oregon," and other patriotic songs being sung. A discussion on "Primary Reading," led by L. R. Traver of Salem, followed the singing. The same lines as outlined in previous lessons were adhered to, a seemingly difficult subject being made entertaining by Mr. Traver's thorough knowledge of the subject and the obvious interest he felt in what he was talking about.

Superintendent Ackerman then gave a lively exposition of the subject of "Grammar." This was good and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Prof. Sheldon led the teachers away from purely technical work into the realm of nature under the caption of "Practical Work in Nature." The lecturer described the work accomplished in an eastern city. The children were interested in birds to such an extent that they helped to protect rather than injure them. Similar results were secured with plants. A description was then given of the school gardens in France and Germany. Books adapted for this line of work in Oregon were discussed in detail.

Afternoon Session.

Professor Sheldon in a spirited talk on the "Teaching Profession" started the ball rolling in the afternoon. The speaker pointed out that apprenticeship, standard of admission and a knowledge of technical literature is essential to a thoroughly equipped teacher. Most important of all, however, is to entertain a feeling of pride in the work at hand, said Mr. Sheldon. "Do we as teachers," he went on, "consider it an honor to belong to our profession? Teachers, themselves, must mold public opinion and raise the standard along all the lines in which they are interested. The effect that teaching has on the individual teacher in dealing in small detail year in and year out, differs from the other professions. Read newspapers, magazines, late books; keep in touch with the community. It is essential to keep posted in professional literature, our own state journal should be carefully perused. It is doubtful whether the teacher should wear his life away in the study of basic works on psychological problems."

Superintendent Traver expanded on his previous day's topic, "Every Day Problem." The keynote of this very able address was "Success or failure, which?" There are three requisites for success, the speaker pointed out, namely: Hard work, sympathy and don't worry. "The first requisite," he said, "makes pupils respect you; the second makes them love you, and the third will permit you to live 100 years and enjoy every year of your life. The

whole three means success." He then dwelt for a time upon the essential points in the life of a hard working teacher and gave many valuable hints along this line.

The session concluded with the excellent talk by Superintendent Ackerman, delivered impromptu and which cheered his grateful hearers to no small extent.

Music at the sessions.

Besides the chorus singing by the teachers, Miss Kathryn Shively delighted the ladies and gentlemen with a delightful vocal solo. She graciously responded to an encore. Sarah and Isabel Downie, two little sisters attending the Adair school sang together "Down on the Farm," and "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way." They were warmly encored, as was little Louie Serra when he sang "The Stories That Mother Told Me." The lad fully deserved the applause and recall given him.

Afternoon Reception.

After the adjournment for the day the visiting teachers were entertained by the city teachers by being tendered a reception, given in the nature of a surprise. Refreshments were served and a short impromptu program was given. A delightful hour was spent in this way, both the guests and entertainers thoroughly enjoying themselves.

LEAGUE SESSIONS MARKED BY EXCELLENT SPEECHES

(Continued from page 4.)

branches of the government shows that good results have been attained and that as excellent a set of men have been tendered to the respective departments as were tendered under the previous administration.

"The main difficulty with the municipality is—and it seems to obtain in other municipalities—that when the head of the department is inefficient and lacks the proper qualities as an executive, the subordinates are inefficient, neglectful and undisciplined. Whenever the head of the department falls in his duty to enforce the proper character of work from his subordinates the whole of the office force will show a distinctly lower tone of efficiency.

"What New Orleans can base its hopes upon is the fact that the civil service statute is recognized now as an institution not merely an experiment, and that municipal improvement is not spasmodic but promises to be steady and more productive of good results from year to year. No such scandals have developed in the past two administrations as would make a subject sufficiently sensational for a magazine article, and the past eight years have shown a decided advance in the interest taken in politics by what is called the better element.

"The elimination of patronage as a reward for political service should go hand in hand with the education of the mass of the voters and partisan government should be kept in check by a virile, active opposition, and any failure to fulfill the expectations of the community should be visited at once upon the heads of the delinquent political party by sweeping them out of office at the next election."

E. M. Hempstead of Meadville, Pa., spoke on "The use of political designations upon official ballots, in connection with name of candidates."

Police Stop Fight.

St. Louis, April 23.—The police stopped the fight between Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia and Kid Carter of Brooklyn in the third round of a 15-round bout tonight. Carter was completely outclassed.

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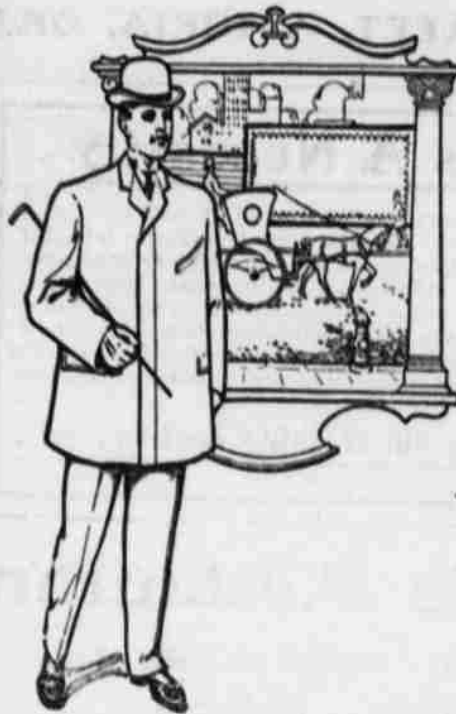
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